

C. O. HOWARD,
No. 5 WAKEMAN AVENUE,
NEWARK, N. J.

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Dec. 27, '91.

Dear Father:

Jamie and I reached home Christmas evening in due time and found all very well. Alice & I met Jamie & Adelheid at lunch this morning. It seems that Hildegard carried the enjoyment of Xmas day & her presents into her dreams the following night somewhat to the interference of sleep and rest. In walking up Broadway I got Jamie to listen for a few minutes to the new Hotel project. However before I had hardly started we found we had to run to catch our ferry boat & so we talked no more about it. If you will send over to me the pamphlet concerning the coal mining property you own and

also a short note explaining exactly your relationship to it & interest in it for my own information I will find out if Mr. Stillwell (Stenographer for — — Company of N.Y.) can present it to his company. Then I will write you & Guy. I will return the book as soon as I make note of the information I desire; will not show the letter you write me; also will write you the name of his company before I give him any particulars concerning the property.

Alice & Annie join me in sending love to you & mother & Willie probably would if he could affectionately.

Chaucy.

Orcutt F. S. H.

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Hyde Park.

Dec. 27. 1891

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly assist me in my researches into the history of the late rebellion, by informing me, as to what you consider the turning point in the battle of Gettysburg, which side held the most advantageous position and also how many pieces of artillery were used by the Union forces? If you will give me the desired information, I shall be greatly indebted to you,
Yours Truly

Fred. S. H. Orcutt.

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Wm. H. Fox

Dec. 17, 1851

Wm. H. Fox

Dear Sir,

Will you

Address

Fred. S. H. Orcutt
41 Temple Pl.
Boston
Mass

Come

Russell & Richardson

Firm, Field & Stockman.

Chas. H. Howard.

Editor.

Chicago Dec. 28, 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

I was very glad to get Rowland's letter and can but feel somewhat relieved. I think he will have a hard time to meet his expenses. In case he needs a loan, I am not in a very good situation to make it, but will agree to meet half, in case you could meet the other half, as a loan to him. If you cannot do this, I must try to supply him with all needed funds. He certainly ought not to be worried in mind over that matter.

With reference to your former letter without date saying that you had met with Mr. Ganse, and asking me to see Mr. Kean in person. I have conformed to your request. I saw Mr. Kean for the first time since his failure and had a talk with him about you. You are aware, perhaps, that certain parties brought suit and have compelled the appointment of another Receiver, so all that remains will now be handled by the Court. I doubt somewhat whether they will get the thirty-five percent that the others got. Property always realizes more when handled in a private way. Mr. Kean said to me that he was determined you should, some time or other, have your pay; that his wife would carry out in good faith her part, as soon as these law suits were out of the way, and he hoped to pay you in full. I have no expectation of this, particularly now as these cases have gone against him; they were still in abeyance when I

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John D. Howard
The National

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1913

Mr. J. D. Howard,

Governor's Office, N. Y.

Dear Brother:

I was very glad to get Howard's letter and am
somewhat relieved. I think he will have a hard time to
meet his expenses. In case he needs a loan, I cannot in a very good
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saw him. He said that he would not object at all to your bringing suit, but he wanted you to do that which would realize to you the most. As a ^{re}counting has been compelled by the Court, and you could not come in before any other creditors, as I see, it would seem that you would make no particular gain now by bringing suit. The disadvantage you had with reference to the first thirty-five percent arose from the fact that your account was not put in and they took them in order as they came. It was the fault of your Attorneys as it seems to me. From my conversation with Mr. Kean, I have no expectation that any body can realize more than thirty-five percent. The fact of the hardships to you and to the servants you mention has no weight whatever. All the property is taken and will be distributed pro rata. I do not see that you were "deliberately swindled" any more than others whose cases had not been reached. The assets to a large extent were in Real Estate, and they were waiting to sell the Real Estate in order to continue the thirty-five percent payment; then, they were stopped by Order of the Court and now all goes back into the hands of a Receiver.

I think this affords you all the information I obtained from Kean.

Yours very truly
C. H. Howden

Howard White.

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particulars from the fact that your account was not in and
any resolution in order as they were. It was the fact of your
as it seems to me. From my conversation with Mr. Ward, I
was so surprised that only half the time was in a thirty-five
percent. The fact of the reference to you and to the parties was
entirely new to me. I will be glad to be asked and will
be glad to be asked. I do not see that you were "dissatisfied."
I think that you were "dissatisfied" and not "dissatisfied."
The parties to the case were in fact, and they were not
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Howard White

Fort Randall, S. Dakota.
December 28, 1891.

Maj. General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
New York City, (Governor's Island) N. Y.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt today of your letter of 14th inst. which was forwarded from Fort Douglas to Fort Sidney, Neb. Thank you to this place.

Pvt. George McInerney, Co. F, 91 Inf. has been since about Sept. 15 attached temporarily for duty as cook to Company I, 91 Infantry (Indians). Up to that time his character as a soldier was at best only fair on account of drinking: in fact he while presumably drunk last winter sustained probably a permanent injury to his leg from falling off a wagon or from being run over. For the past four months his record has been excellent. He has temporarily at least stopped drinking to excess. He could probably be discharged on Surgeon's Certificate on account of his lameness.

I do not think that he wants to be discharged, as far as he is concerned he is better off than

Henry David

he would be in civil life. He is improvident, and although a good engineer would not keep a place long on account of drinking which I am told cost him his last job, that of locomotive engineer. and so I do not think that he would do much towards supporting his wife, but would probably be a burden on her.

Without presuming to give advice I will state as my opinion that if she wants to live with him the best thing she can do is to endeavor to be appointed Hospital Matron at the Post where he is serving. Then if he should relapse into bad habits she will not be without a means of support.

She would make a better Matron than the average one that I have seen, and I am satisfied that she is a most estimable, hard-working woman. I believe she would have no trouble in presenting abundant

references as to good character, neatness and industry. I think she has had some hospital experience. She is a German, intelligent, & with the education of one of her class.

Very Respectfully
Yours, obedient servant,
Samuel Searle.
Lieut. 21 Infantry
Commanding Co. I.

Howard Seth

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Leeds Dec. 28. 1891
Dear Cousin

We are all quite anxious to hear of the safe arrival, of your husband, home, especially as it is expected that he will be present, and have a part in the rededication of our Church. We hope to learn of his arrival before next Saturday as that is our conference day, and we wish then to set the day for Dedication. — If any time will convene him better than other, will you ask him to inform us.

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If we receive the help
expected from Genl. O.C. &
C. If our house will be
dedicated free from
debt.

We are quite comfortably
settled in our new home,
only three of us in the
family. Dora having
recently married, and
keeping house about
four miles from us in
the same town.

Respectfully Yours

Lth Howard

Attended to personally

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New York Dec 28th 1891.

Dear General.

I beg to ask you if you could not do something for me as I am out of employment for five weeks and as I have no brothers or sisters I must support my mother and I can't find any thing to do to make a living with and as I am a child of Jesus Christ it came to my mind that I should ask you I am satisfied to do christian work if I can get it from you as I am will to work for our Jesus Christ I would be very thankful to you General O. O. Howard I am willing to work missionary work if I can get it from you

Yours Truly,

Paul Mackernagel.

157 Forsyth St.
City.

I am converted now.
and am a member
of our church.
141 Christie St.

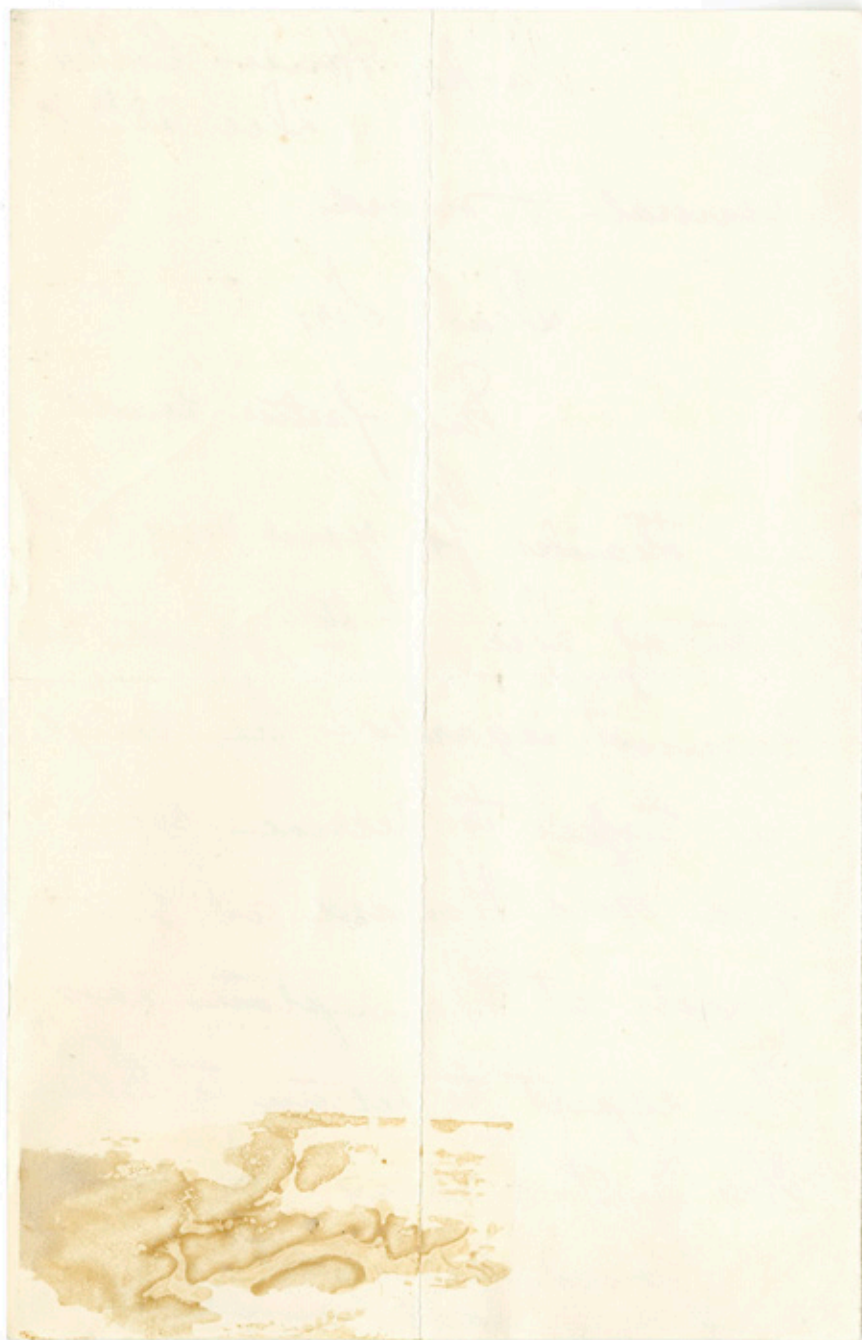
Wachsmagel Paul.

Parker House Boston ³⁵¹
Dec. 28th 1891

General Howard:

Dear Sir:

My father sends
his thanks for your very kind
letter of Dec. 15th, and his
warmest regards - he says
he hopes to receive you
and Mrs. Howard as his
guests at Hampton soon.
He expects to return to Ham-
pton next Monday, by rail -
Yours sincerely
Edith Armstrong



Dec 28, 1891

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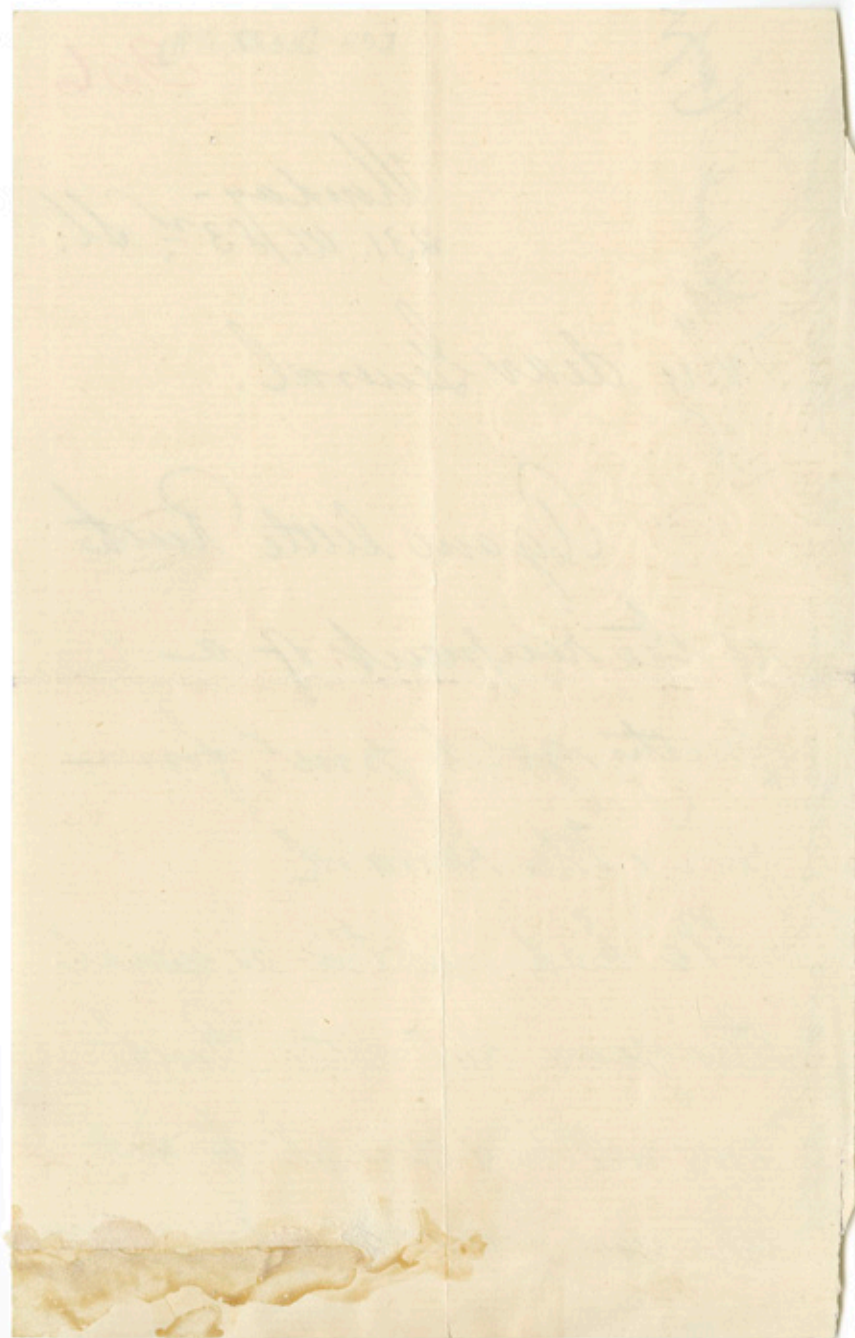
Monday -
231. W. 183rd St.

My dear General.

Again little Ruth
is the recipient of a
pretty gold pin, from
you & Mrs Howard.

We had our tree as usual
this year, and altho Ruth
was not big enough to sit
up and receive her presents

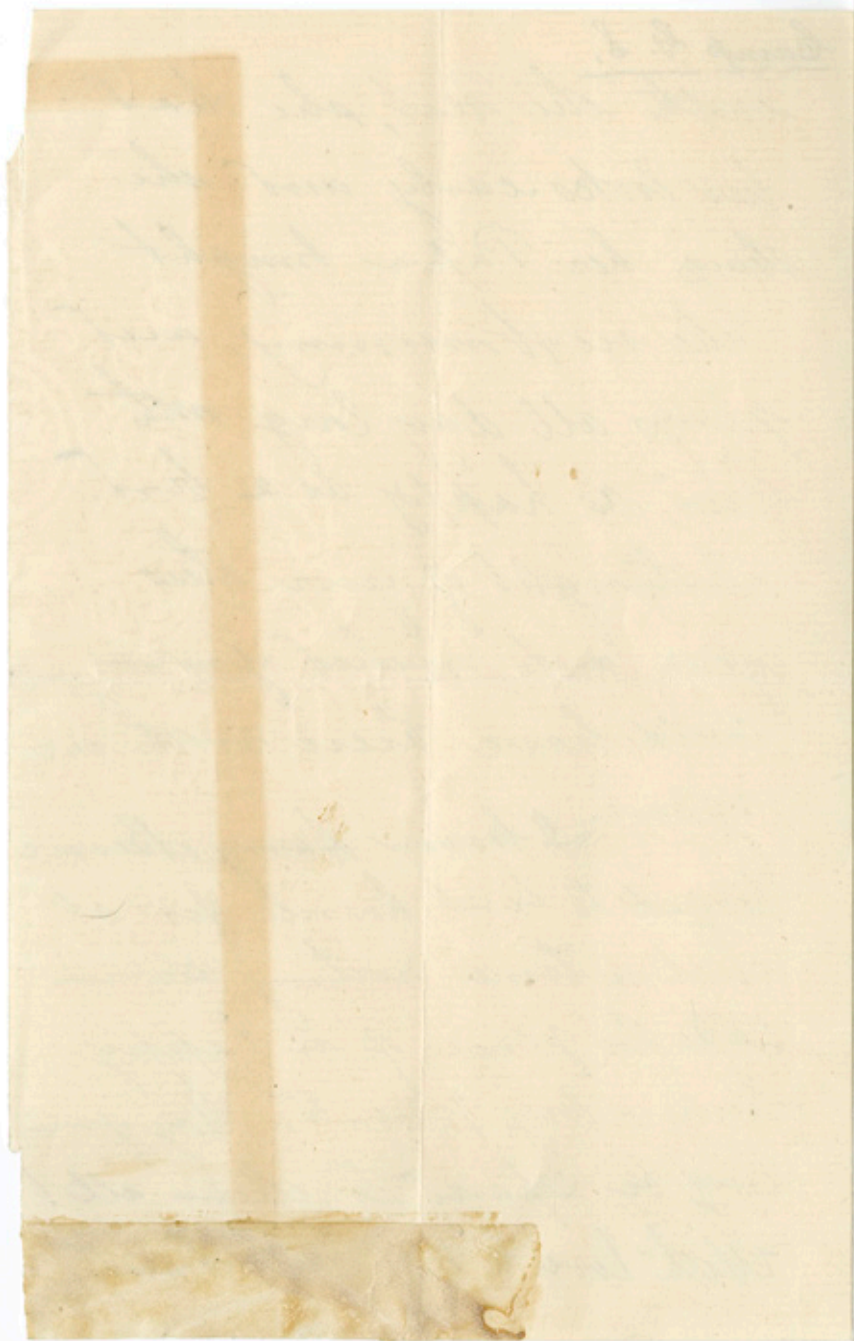
New Year greeting from all San Francisco
Yours truly
Frederick Douglass



Camp G. S.

with the rest, she has
her brooks early and she
thinks her Papa brought
the nest morning, and
plays all day long with
them, as happy as a bird.

I thought of your studies
year, and wished you
could have been with us
again. I know Harry & Bessie
longed to be at home, for at
such a time nothing can
take the place of a happy
home & my parents. May you
long be spared to them all!
With love to Mrs. Horvath and



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Dec. 29'91.

Dear General Howard,

Your favor of this date is at hand, and I will
give the matter immediate attention.

I regret to say that I have been at home a few days, with a slight
attack of the Grip, and am going home early today, not feeling quite up
to my usual standard.

With a Happy New Year to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Wm Filley

O.O. Howard, Major General,

U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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Dec. 28, 91.

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Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. H.

C. O. Howard, Major General,

U. S. A.,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Elliott Y. C.

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251 WASHINGTON STREET,

New York, DEC 29 1891

Gen. A. A. Howard

Dear Sir:— On the third
Sunday in Jan 1892— The Lewis
ave. Congregational S. S. of Brooklyn,
with which I am connected,
holds their annual meeting,
at which yearly reports— a
few recitations by some
small "tots", and a couple
of short addresses will be given.
I was delegated to ask you,
if no previous engagements
hinder and your health permitted,
you would be so kind as to
come over and give us an
informal talk. I am aware
I am asking a good deal

of you, but if you knew the
pleasure it would give the
many to hear you, you would
surely overlook any presumption
on our part. The meeting
will be in the evening com-
mencing at half past seven.
Awaiting your reply - I am
yours very respectfully
Jas. C. Elliott.

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Sturbridge.

Dec 29/91

Major Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

It has been the custom of
the Hist. Soc. of Sturbridge Bay and
the Highlands to observe the Anniver-
sary of Washington's Birth Day
by an address delivered on the
Evening of that day at one of our
churches upon some prominent
event or personage in our
national Hist.

It has been suggested that
as you have in hand a paper
on Gen. Macpherson & that you

might be willing to favor us
with the reading of it upon that
occasion. Your many friends
in this community and neighbor-
hood must be much pleased
to see and hear you again and
would give you a cordial wel-
come. Please think about it
and, if you can possibly make
it convenient to be with us,
confer upon us this favor

Yours very truly,

William K. Hall,

Pres. Hist. Soc. of Dutchess
County & The Highlands

JAMES E. WARE,
ARCHITECT,
489 FIFTH AVENUE.

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New York, December 29, 1891/89

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General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

That I did not see you when you called here is greatly to be regretted. Your very courteous and complimentary note was gladly received.

It would be inferred from your letter that I had agreed with Mr. Camp to render architectural services for the Camp Memorial Building in Chrystie Street, without charge. Whatever I said to Mr. Camp at our last interview was more for the purpose of relieving him from the embarrassment which he seemed to be laboring under. He stated at that time that he intended to call and see me in regard to settling for my services rendered on the building, and that in case I did send a bill, no matter what the amount would be, he felt that the low condition of the treasury of the Mission would compel him to pay the money out of his own pocket. This, I told him, I would under no circumstances permit, and would rather do the work for nothing than to have him pay one cent to me individually. I am free to say that I suggested the desirability of a call from you when in the city, at your convenience, when we could discuss the matter. I made no promise to do it for nothing. I did not ever intend to charge more than the absolute cost.

You will remember that it was a very disagreeable task to attempt the renovation of the dilapidated building, and a great deal of time and labor and clerical work was spent upon it, in making the surveys, preparing plans and specifications, filing plans and specifications with the Building Department, and getting their approval of the work, and finally doing all I could with the several mechanics to render a satisfactory and economical job. You will remember the character of some of the mechanics was of a pretty low order, and was the cause of a great deal of unnecessary anxiety to us.

My object in writing this letter is, in the first place, to correct the impression that I had promised to do the work for nothing, and in the second place, to see if some arrangement could not be made by which the bare cost of the work would be paid. If you could be in

JAMES E. ARCHITECT
489 FIFTH AVE

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ARCHITECT
489 FIFTH AVE

John D. Ware, December 22, 1914

General D. D. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

That I did not see you when you called here is greatly to be regretted. Your very courteous and complimentary note was gladly received.

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JAMES E. WARE,
ARCHITECT,
489 FIFTH AVENUE.

New York, 189

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Very truly yours,

James E. Ware

(DICTATED).

JAMES E. WARE,
ARCHITECT,
433 Fifth Avenue.

Wm L. G.

New York,

My dear Sir, and ever with a cordial, or let me know the day before, it
will afford me the greatest pleasure to have an opportunity of meet-
ing you personally.

Very truly yours,

James E. Ware

(RECEIVED)

Terre Haute Dec 29/1891

Major General Howard - Dear sir
having written this day to Maj. Gen
Schlesfield on important business I
send you this card to communicate
with him the earliest possible time
be leave one ever a Friend for Peace
Respectfully Miss Phoebe Ellis 1324 1/2
East Wabash Avenue

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Ellis P.

Maj General Howard
New York City
New York

NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY.

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COL. C. J. WRIGHT, B. S., A. M.,
President.

REV. J. C. WYCKOFF, A. M.,
Principal.

Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Dec 31 1891

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Dear Sir

Being about to issue a new catalogue I beg permission to continue your name among the references. I am now giving the Academy my continued personal attention and can assure you that discipline is excellent, supervision efficient and teaching thorough. The boys are happy and proud of their school. The new academic building is very handsome and complete. The health of the school is most excellent; at the present time with 121 boarding Cadets there is not a case of sickness.

I beg to assure you that the school in all respects merits your approbation and support.

Very Truly Yours

My Gen. O. O. Howard Esq.

Governors Island
N. Y.

C. J. Wright

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NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY

COL. C. J. WRIGHT, B. A. M.

REV. J. C. WRIGHT, A. M.

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Rapid City, S.D. Dec 30. 1891.

O. C. Howard,

Governor's Island,

General:—

I am seeking an appointment as Chaplain in one of the Military Posts of the U.S. and I would so highly prize the aid you could give me.

Some of your old friends have expressed their belief that you would do what you can if I write to you a letter fully explaining the facts. I therefore take the liberty to ^{write} that I am in the prime of life (39) Height 5'11⁹/₄" weight 152 I am in perfect health. I have a good liberal education from Corvum High School N.W. University & Garrett Biblical Institute a member of the class of '78"

I am a minister of Methodist Episcopal Church. my success is marked by the fact that I have received near a

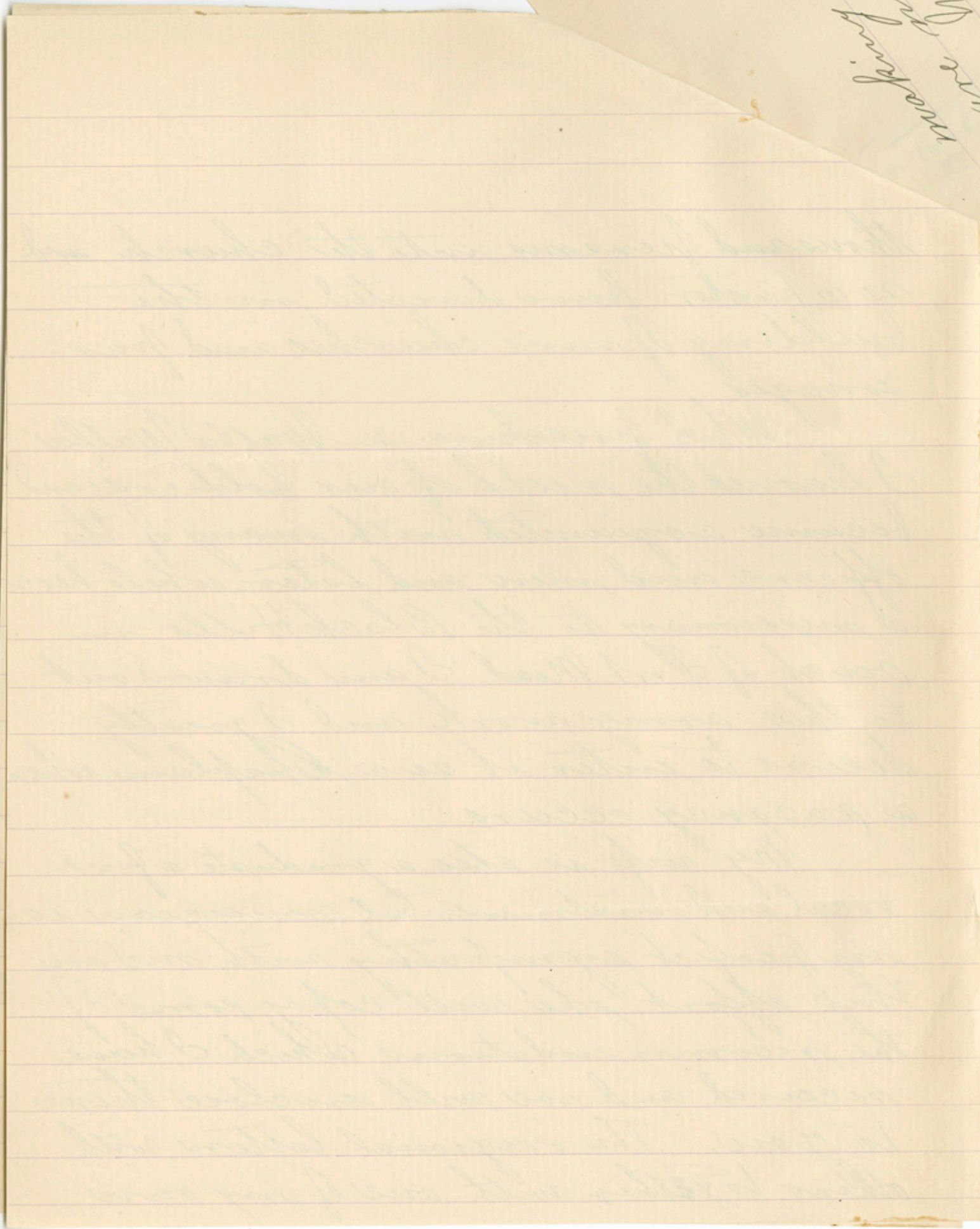
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a million
of pounds



thousand persons into the church and as a pastor have directed in the building of nine churches and parsonages.

While preaching in Walla Walla I learned the needs of our soldiers and became acquainted with many of the officers and men and later while here a missionary to the Black Hills in reach of Fort Mead I am drawn out to this army work and I greatly desire to enter it as a Chaplain when a vacancy occurs.

My wife is also a graduate a fine vocal and instrumental musician. is in perfect sympathy with me in this effort, she will copy some of the recommendations which I have received and we will enclose them to you. The original letters with others together with one of my own



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making application for the appointment
are now on file in the War Department
in Washington D. C.

Senators Pettigrew and Kyle of
this state are both working to obtain
for me the appointment and have
personally made request to the President.

You may be sure that anything
you can do for me will be very
thankfully received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. C. Warren.

Waver E. C.

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Samuel Thomas,
 CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia System,

80 Broadway,

New York,

December 30th, 1891.

Dear General;-

Your favor of December 30th with enclosures received, which I return.
 I have had some difficulty in consulting any one outside of those interested in trade with
 Central America. They may have been influenced by the desire referred to by Mr. Temple,
 but I have been unable to find any entirely independent authority. However, I shall
 follow up my inquiries.

Hoping that you have had a Merry Christmas, and that you may have a Happy New
 Year, I beg to remain,

Your friend,

Sam Thomas

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Please read and
return O.H.
M

Rev. Mr Temple
35-3. State St.
Albany
N.Y.
M

Thomas Daniel

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Thos. Daniel

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

December 30th, 1894.

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Replied to by the Adjutant
41 Columbus N.Y.H. Jan 5/92.

Solvay N.Y.
Dec. 30. 1891

General Howard
Castle William
New York Harbor
N.Y.

Dear Sir. Would you be
so kind as to tell me whether
William Day. formerly of
Castle William is now at
Leavenworth Kansas and
if by writing would he get
it. also how long a sentence
has he got I promised
his mother, my grand mother
to find out as she is very
ill. and oblige
I enclose stamps for answer,
direct to

Miss Carrie Gonssett
Solvayanon. Co.
N. Y.

International Navigation Company

Office of the President,

305 Walnut Street,

Clement A. Griscom,
President.

Philadelphia, December 30th, 1891.

H. M. Flagler Esq.,

New York.

Dear Mr. Flagler:

I return General Howard's letter. We will make a half rate over and back for Mrs. Howard, whenever she wishes to go, and for anyone whom she wishes to take as companion, and it will give me great pleasure to do so.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Griscom

Dec. 31'91.

Dear General Howard,

The foregoing from Pres't Griscom will be all you will need to enable you to secure half rate passage.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am, in haste,

Very truly yours,

O.O. Howard,

Major General U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

H. M. Flagler

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DEC 31 1891

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Thayer H. M.



Farm, Field & Stockman.

Chas. H. Howard,

Editor

Chicago Dec. 30, 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

Thank you for your letter enclosing that of Dr. Young. This gives me great concern. However, as you say, the fact that no cablegram has come is somewhat encouraging. On the other hand, he speaks as though the operation would be deferred until Rowland would have more strength, and it is possible, therefore, it has not yet taken place.

About the Kean matter: I have already written you of my interview with him and of the results of the law suits. Everything is simply thrown back into Court and I suppose your claim, not having been paid, should again distinctly be put before the Court and into the hands of the Receiver, in order that they might take account of it with the others that remain unpaid. I am willing to do anything I can for you, in which there is any possibility of any help. It would be simply useless to trouble Mr. Jewett or Mr. Jackson with the matter, unless you wish to retain one of them and that would cost you \$500 or \$1,000 in Jewett's case and not less than \$100 in Jackson's case. You would hardly ask them to do a lawyer's business (their regular means of livelihood) for old friendship sake; besides, I think any lawyer, such as your own Attorneys would suggest, or such as I employ, at much less expense, would do just as well. In the complicated condition of affairs I should think an Attorney would

be necessary. I should certainly have one to look after the case if it was mine. It seems very absurd, to say the least, that you should hint such a thing as any fee to me; I should feel hurt by it, except that I know you did not realize the true nature of the suggestion. If I asked you to do a kindness for me in New York, to aid in recovering some trust fund for which I was responsible, I should not think of saying to you, that I would pay you a percentage for your trouble.

I will go again to Ganse and ask him what he understands will be the proper thing for you to do; whether he will now represent your interest and pay you 35 percent, as he agreed, or whether it is now wholly taken out of his hands.

To return to Rowland again. I am very glad you think of sending him funds, and I think some permission for him to draw as needed would be useful and relieve his mind. I gave him permission to draw on me for \$100 at any time. I have not sufficient surplus to give him any larger permission than this. If you could add the same, so that he would be able to draw \$200 from the two, it would certainly enable him to pay any pressing bills, and even pay his expenses home probably.

I still think it would be the greatest possible kindness to put Harry in communication with him, so that Harry could go to him in case of any necessity. I am sure Rowland would not ask it unless necessary, but you and I would feel very sad, if he should be taken away with no relative or near friend present. If it could be

anged so that in case the worst were apprehended, the Doctor
could telegraph to Harry and he reach him within a few hours, I
should feel better about it.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Hower

Howard & H.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. Howard

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Dec. 30, 1891.

Dear Father:

In my last letter I referred to a Company, the name of which I had forgotten, but I learn ^{now} from Mr. Stillwell that Mr. J. D. Cheever, Lessee, of the Croton Magnetic Iron Mines is the gentleman whom he thinks able (if willing) to dispose of your mining property to the best advantage. His office is 15 Park Row. If you prefer Guy can look into it. If you care to send me the pamphlet & letter I can attend to it here.

all well.

affly, Chauncy.

P.S. Since writing the above your

letter has been received.

I may be over to the Island in the near future or perhaps tomorrow and if you desire we can speak of it then.

Hoping to soon hear favorable reports from Uncle Rowland, we all send love.

affectionately,
Chancey.

Morgan M. R.

Chicago Ill. December ³⁹¹ 30th 1891

Dear General,

I thank you for
your ~~letter~~ letter to General
Manderson. I am however dis-
appointed in it as it is not
nearly so satisfactory as the
former one. In addition I
had shown the copy of your
first letter to some of my friends
who thought highly of it -
I have of course the copies
of letters from the various per-
sons quoted and would have
sent them to you and will
send them if desired -
I expected much from your
first letter by having it printed.
Wishing you and yours

a Happy New Year
I am yours truly
W. D. Morgan

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governor's Island
New York Harbor
N. Y.

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

117 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, DEC 30 1891

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Concentrating our efforts on the one meeting, we hope to make it thoroughly successful and trust it will give a real impetus to the spiritual life of the churches as well as afford a fitting expression of their fellowship.

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May the Committee rely on you to be present some day during the week and to participate as soon after the address as opportunity offers? If so, please designate the day when we may expect you. The meetings will begin at four o'clock and continue one hour.

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Jonah Strong

General Secretary.

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The subjects and speakers for each day are as follows:

Monday, January 4th.—“CONFESSIO AND THANKSGIVING.”

Address by Rev. F. R. Morse, D.D.,
Associate Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church.

Tuesday, January 5th.—“THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.”

Address by Rev. David J. Burrell, D.D.,
Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church.

Wednesday, January 6th.—“THE FAMILY AND THE YOUNG.”

Address by Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D.,
Rector, Church of the Holy Communion.

Thursday, January 7th.—“NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.”

Address by Rev. J. E. Price, D.D.,
Pastor, St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday, January 8th.—“THE CHURCH ABROAD.”

Address by Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,
Pastor, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, January 9th.—“THE CHURCH AT HOME.”

Address by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D.D.,
Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church.

This congregation is cordially invited.

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For a larger apprehension of the mission of the church to purify all human institutions;
For the evangelization of the world.

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President of the Evangelical Alliance.

Wednesday, January 7th—"The Church and the Past."
Address by Rev. Henry Jones, D.D.,
President of the Evangelical Alliance.

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TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

BY THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 3-10, 1892.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3d.

SERMONS.

"I will pour water upon him who is thirsty."—Isaiah 44: 1-5.

"The unity of spirit in the bond of peace."—Eph. 4: 3.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th. CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING.

Confession: Of personal, social and national sins; of sectarian jealousy and rivalry.

Thanksgiving: For united prayer; for the success of the Florence Conference and for all blessings spiritual and temporal.—Ps. 51. Dan. 9: 3-19. Ps. 34. Eph. 1: 15-23.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL.

Praise: For the real unity of all believers, and the growing desire for its fuller manifestation.

Prayer: For a larger comprehension of Christ, a more perfect love and loyalty to him, a more complete union with him and of his disciples in him; that ministers and all believers may be filled with the Holy Ghost.—John 17. Eph. 4: 1-16. Acts 2: 1-22.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

THE FAMILY AND THE YOUNG.

Praise: For the gracious promises to the godly and their children and for the increasing number of young disciples.

Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for invalids and the aged; for sons, daughters and servants; for the consecration of sons to the ministry; for Sunday-schools and all Christian Associations for young people; for public schools and all educational institutions.—Ps. 128. Col. 3: 16-25. Isa. 44: 1-4.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th. NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

Praise: For the increasing influence of Christ in all human affairs.

Prayer: For all in authority, that they may apply the teachings of Christ to the problems of our times; for peace; for the abolition of the slave, opium and strong drink traffic and for all needed reforms—temperance, Sabbath, industrial, social and political; that the kingdoms of this world may speedily become the kingdom of our Lord. Ps. 67. Rom. 13: 1-7. Isa. 2: 4. Rev. 21: 1-5. Rev. 22: 1-4. Rev. 11: 15-17.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th.

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Praise: For the increased preparation of the world for the Gospel; for the increasing number of those who have given themselves to the work of missions.

Prayer: For a signal manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power; for missionaries and native Christians; for all who are persecuted for righteousness' sake and for liberty of conscience; for more co-operation; for an increase of intelligent interest in the salvation of the world.—Isa. 40: 1-5. Joel 2: 23-32. Matt. 5: 10-12. John 4: 35-38.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

THE CHURCH AT HOME.

Praise: For a clearer recognition of need and a growing sense of responsibility.

Prayer: For a larger apprehension of the mission of the Church, to save not only the individual but also society, to purify all human institutions and relationships; for increased co-operation in behalf of city, country and frontier.—Isa. 65: 17-25. Matt. 10: 5-13. Luke 24: 46-47.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th.

SERMONS.

"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28: 20.

"That they all may be one."—John 17: 21.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE INVITATION

FOR THE ANNUAL

WEEK OF UNITED AND UNIVERSAL PRAYER,

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR.

JANUARY 3-10, 1892.

BRETHREN, BELOVED IN THE LORD, CALLED TO BE SAINTS:

It is good for us to draw near to God. We have found it so in years gone by. To be privileged to enter into the holiest of all by the blood of Jesus, is a mercy unspeakable; even when alone with God, we plead in secret silence. But this privilege surely rises to the topmost height attainable on earth, when in common with believers of every name, the wide world over, we agree to hold a concert of prayer, so that the globe may be girdled with assemblies of believers of one heart and of one mind, interceding with God for each other, for the Church of Christ, and for the spread of the Gospel. We know who has said—"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Looking abroad on the world, in the light of the Word, we see the predictions in the Holy Book being fulfilled all around us. Wheat and tares are growing together; both are ripening. How soon heaven's great harvest day may come it is not for us to tell. Be it ours to wait on God and to wait for Him in holy concord of faith and prayer, "looking for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ." Already, in response to united petitions, "the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad; but if we 'have faith and doubt not,' we shall 'see greater things than these.'"

Our humble expectation is that the Holy Spirit will graciously revive His people and make the Gospel mighty to save; it is needful, therefore, that we should keep the unity of the Spirit in brotherly love. The subjects suggested for sermons on the two Sundays, it is hoped will lead to the new Commandment of our Lord being earnestly enjoined upon His disciples as calling for their grateful obedience, and it is recommended that the second Sunday (January 10th) should be set apart *especially* for this object.

Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, as in the opening year we gird ourselves anew for fresh service and faithful testimony, let us invite each other again to gather unitedly before the Eternal Throne in praise and prayer.

We are, in the name of the Evangelical Alliance,

Yours in the service of the Lord Jesus,

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